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General Comment

I volunteer with a Non- Profit in Chesterfield County dedicated to keeping the Swift Creek Reservior as a viable drinking water source, www.handsacrossthelake.com . One Reservior was already closed due to sediment from runoff, the Falling Creek Reservior. Chesterfield does not have enough water to cover the expected growth passed 2032 without the Swift Creek Reservior. As a Virginian I am also concerned with the pollotuion of the Potomac, the James River, and the Chesapeake Bay and the loss of wildlife, crabs, fish and oysters.

We have tried to get the County to act on their watershed plan and pass stormwater laws. They have deffered to Virgina. Virginia has basically defered to the Federal Government for any action. if you do not pass laws to clean up the Bay then no one will and it will be lost as a natural place for future generations.